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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hojo et al.

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For : POSITIVE PHOTORESIST

COMPOSITION AND METHOD

FOR FORMING RESIST

PATTERN

Examiner : A. Eoff Group Art Unit : 1753

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.